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### THE PERMANENT CHRISTMAS

No day in all the year has a historical background of greater significance than has Christmas Day. No other event has influenced the lives of men to such an extent as did the birth of Christ. The magnitude of this influence upon mankind and the degree to which human destinies have been shaped by the teachings of Christianity is probably never more fully realized than during the Christmas season.

The coming of Christmas brings about a complete revolution in human relations. When the peoples of the world gather to pay tribute to Him Who is acclaimed as the greatest teacher of all time, there is an atmosphere of fellowship and good will more pronounced than in the remainder of the year. The selfishness, the bitterness, and struggle of everyday life are overshadowed, to an extent, by the cheer and joy of the holiday season.

The world today is a different world from that which saw the first Christmas but the same noble theme inspires men to turn aside from the routine of life's activities and to manifest their appreciation for the coming of Christ. Perhaps there is a tendency for the true appreciation of the occasion to be lost among the desires for material things, but after all there is an undeniable change in the attitudes of individuals in every walk of life, on account of the day and its significance.

The one who can turn from the cold matter-of-fact world and assume the Christmas spirit with all its cheer and sincerity is indeed worthy of commendation, but the one who can retain this spirit throughout the year is possessed of a noble character. The trait of forgetting oneself in an effort to contribute to the welfare of others is worth cultivating; but in order to be cultivated thoroughly it must be exercised, not one day, but everyday.

If Christmas serves no other purpose than to kindle a spark of good will which is to be extinguished by the close of Christmas Day then it does not represent the spirit upon which it was founded. If the minds of men are opened to the understanding of the fullness and joy of life for the day only to be again closed against the faith, and truth, and opportunities of life at its close then the mission of Christmas is not fulfilled.

If we wait a whole year to express our appreciation, those whom we appreciate most may never receive this manifestation of loyalty, truth, and kindness. How much better it would be if of the spirit which prompts such behavior in human behavior could be the activities of each new day!

much better it would be if that confidence in the teachings of Christianity and that sincerity of purpose could be meted out each day to help conquer the temptations of life!

A little consideration for others, a little reverence for divine guidance, and a little kindness each day will constitute a life of greater joy, a character of greater purpose, and a more lasting sincerity, than is possible when only one day is given to noble motives.

—E. E.

**Students See "Hamlet"**  
Many high school students from towns surrounding Maryville came to see and hear the Bon Greet Players from England, present the Shakespearean play "Hamlet" at the College Auditorium December 9. Some of the schools that sent the greatest number of students were: Fairfax 22; Maryville high school more than 30; and Watson high school 23. Miss Evelyn

Evans, B. S. 1930, was the teacher who sponsored the group of students from Watson.

Many other high schools were represented at the program by both high school students and teachers.

### Residence Hall Tea

The town girls of the College were entertained at a tea given in their honor by the girls of Residence Hall at the Hall, on Thursday afternoon, December 11. Mrs. H. G. Dildine and Miss Mildred Sargeant presided over the unique Chinese teapots loaned for the occasion from Mrs. Dildine's collection. The table bore a floral center of red carnations as well as many varieties of sandwiches, cakes and candies in holiday colors of red and green. Miss Helen Emory directed the work of preparing these delicious edibles.

The parlor was charmingly inviting in its Christmas dress. A tree in one corner invited Santa to do his best as soon as the fire in the fireplace burned low. Miss Mildred Jacobs planned and directed the production of clever little red ten pin invitations. Approximately fifty of the town girls were served.

### Regimental Band

The Missouri Regimental Band is to be stationed in Maryville for the present instead of Jefferson City. The band equipment is on route here and many of the College musicians have enlisted and will play in the organization.

## Letters Concerning Basketball Are Sent

The following letter concerning the admittance of high school basketball players and their coaches to the Bon Greet basketball games at the College for this year has been sent out to the high school superintendents of the district.

A post script to this letter also extended an invitation to the schools to attend the basketball rules conference which is being held at the gymnasium today, Wednesday, December 17, and called attention to the fact that Mr. E. C. Quigley, nationally known sports official has charge of the rules conference and will also referee the Durant game tonight.

The letter in part follows:  
Dear Superintendent:  
I enclose herewith a Basketball schedule for the present season.

We shall observe this year the same plan as is followed at the University of Missouri regarding the admission of members of High School Basketball teams. This plan is as follows:

After December 15, 1930 any high school basketball coach and not to exceed ten members of his team or squad will be given a special rate of one-half the price of general admission charged for any game.

Please note the three conditions:

(1) The boys must be accompanied by the Coach.

(2) The total number admitted to a game at the reduced rate must not exceed eleven including the Coach.

(3) There is no limit to the number of games a team or squad may attend under this arrangement.

Will you please notify your coach and basketball team of this arrangement?

Hoping to see you during the season, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Uel W. Lamkin, President.

## Interesting Interview

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When asked about certain play productions, it was found that he knew all of the plays and the authors of the plays which had been given at the College for the last few years with the exception of the play "Figureheads."

The young actor said that the English people on the tour of the United States did not like the cold weather which they had encountered. He said that it was colder in America than in England, but that most of the people on the tour which ends next August, enjoyed the bus rides through the open country here in America.

Mr. Denning came out on the stage after the performance Tuesday night and seemed to enjoy meeting and talking with those who had gathered in the front of the Auditorium to meet the Company.

When someone mentioned being tired Mr. Denning sighed, "Oh, Boy!" and grabbing a box on the stage and throwing himself at full length on the stage floor he thrust the box under his head and pretended to be asleep, even to the extent of snoring.

Russel Thorndike, that great actor and author, after playing the heavy and difficult role of Hamlet, in the play which was presented at the College, very kindly came down from the stage after the performance and chatted away as cheerfully and agreeably as just any one might do who hadn't done anything half so marvelous. Mr. Thorndike didn't leave any of the impressions that he was in a great hurry or that he was bored at all by the visit or interview, and consequently he was voted by those who were there, the nicest actor they had ever met.

Sir Philip Ben Greet, that fine old master of the stage and its art, also was very courteous and gracious to those with whom he talked after the performance. Ever non-wasteful and careless as great men in any line must be, Sir Philip as he came back thru the auditorium even in the presence of

others with him, picked up some bunches of program sheets and cautioned the manager of the group to be careful and not allow the programs to be wasted.

Mr. Thorndike admitted that his favorite movie actress was Greta Garbo. This is his fifth visit to the United States and he has been in every state in the Union except Utah. He said that the Sexton in his home village in England told him that he was glad he had never visited in Utah because he had heard that it is a dreadful place where every man has two wives.

When questioned concerning the interest of the public in the Shakespearean drama, he said that the interest had always been very great but it seems to be increasing, and that there is room at the top for good play writers. He mentioned the fact that America surpasses England in the number of auditoriums in the schools.

Mr. Thorndike has two sons attending Yarrow, the oldest English speaking school in the world, which was founded four hundred years before William the Conqueror.

Contrary to the idea which most Europeans form, Mr. Thorndike said that the American audiences are more serious than the English audiences and do not laugh as much.

He said that he had not found America the land of hurry that it is reputed to be, and that Wall Street was one of the most quiet places he had ever seen.

He particularly appreciated the attitude of the Maryville audience, Tuesday evening. He said that he could feel the interest of those present so strongly that he could pause in his lines and think while he was acting and yet not have the feeling that he was boring the audience.

Both Mr. Thorndike and Sir Philip Ben Greet paid nice tributes to the group assembled for the presentation of the play at the College, Tuesday, December 9.

## Is Host to Group

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that the commission is working for a combined hunting and fishing license permit, and a change in the law which will allow a boy to catch fur bearing animals and sell the pelts at less than the professional trapper or firm.

At the Monday Forum luncheon at which the senators and congressmen were the guests of the club, Mr. Fred Naeter, formerly a member of the group that formulated the State Survey Report, spoke forcefully and convincingly for thirty minutes in behalf of this report. Mr. Naeter showed how the committee was made up of both Republicans and Democrats interested in the

welfare not of the great cities of our State or of the great rural sections of our State, but in both. He showed how carefully and scientifically the plan, as advocated in the report, had been tested and approved by experts and how it was working most satisfactorily in other states. He urged that the people of Missouri be given an opportunity to try the now suggested tentative ten-year plan before more banks are closed and more of Missouri's sturdy farm class is made homeless and ruined.

Mr. O. G. Sanford, Assistant State Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Naeter, were the chief speakers on the program provided in Social Hall at the College in the afternoon.

After a discussion of the educational problems of the state and connections involved with the proposed State Survey Report, a general discussion took place, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Those at the conference were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at their special dinner at the Residence Hall diningroom at 6:30. General discussions of the evening concerned the road situations in Missouri and especially in Northwest Missouri. The chief speaker for the occasion was Mr. T. H. Cutler, Chief Engineer, of the State Highway Commission. A general discussion followed the address. Mr. E. W. Gray,

### Y. W. C. A.

There was a very informal gathering of Y. W. girls at their cabin in the College Park Sunday evening, December 14, between the hours of four and six-thirty. About fifteen girls met to spend the time in social conversation. Some time was spent in eating popped corn, candy and in serving hot chocolate.

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Those Senators and Representatives who attended the meeting are as follows: Senators: E. C. Curfman, Maryville; B. T. Gordon, Liberty; Emmet J. Crouse, St. Joseph; J. G. Morgan, Unionville; and Albert M. Clark, Richmond. Representatives: E. E. Miller, Savannah; Dr. J. W. Holliday, Tarkio; J. Earl Tetherow, St. Joseph; Samuel I. Motter, St. Joseph; L. F. Gingery, Rushville; E. E. Divinia, Breckenridge; W. R. Logan, DeWitt; R. L. Bates, Excelsior Springs; Hugh M. Marsh, Holt; J. Frank Foley, Nettleton; W. A. Whitsell, Clarkdale; Taylor D. Hodson, King City; Jackson O. Stitt, Trenton; Frank Sabotka, Gainsville; George Murray, Oregon; George F. Balow, Chillicothe; D. D. Kendall, Princeton; William Job, Maryville; Elbert R. McCormick, Parkville; C. A. Brown, Richmond; and Oscar Fletcher, Grant City.



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## Our Resolution

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## Faculty Members Will Have Vacation

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instead of going to her home in Arizona.

Miss Marjorie Barton of the Conservatory of Music is going to spend the holidays with her mother in Chicago. While there she expects to attend the symphonies, operas and plays.

Miss Sharley Pike, Dean of Women, plans to stay here during vacation.

Miss Sargent, House Director of Residence Hall, is going to her home in Evanston, Illinois.

Mr. W. T. Garrett, of the Biological Department, and his family are going to Fulton, Missouri to visit his parents and brothers who live there.

Mr. Edmiston of the Chemistry department will spend his vacation with his wife and son in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss DeLuce will officially be in Maryville during the vacation.

Miss Hawkins will spend the vacation in her home in Lamar, Colorado.

Miss Brumbaugh will be in Maitland for the vacation.

Miss Hudson will spend the vacation in Maryville.

Miss Dow will be at her home in Liberty during the vacation.

Miss Blanshan will be in Iowa for the vacation period.

Miss Schulze will go to Louisiana for her vacation.

It seems that some of the faculty members are looking forward to a great time during the Christmas vacation, while others are really going to be studious. Perhaps the Social Science and Commercial departments are the most conscientious and educationally inclined.

Mr. Melus is going to spend his vacation at his home here in Maryville working on his Ph. D. thesis.

Dr. Foster will spend the entire two weeks at the University of Chicago Library expanding his Ph. D. thesis preparatory to having it published in book form.

Dr. Dildine will spend his vacation in town. Mr. and Mrs. Dildine will have their daughter, Mary Ellen, a graduate of the College, with them. She is taking graduate library work at Urbana, Illinois.

Mr. Cook will also remain in Maryville and his daughters, Misses Mabel and Roberta, will spend their vacation with their parents. The Misses Cooks are S. T. C. graduates.

Mr. Salvenson will divide his time between Centralia, Lawrence, Kansas and Des Moines, Iowa. He will be in Centralia on Christmas day. He will attend the National Commercial Teachers' Federation at Des Moines from Dec. 29 to 31.

Miss James will spend her vacation with her parents in St. Joe. She will also attend the commercial convention in Des Moines.

Mr. Mounce will spend his vacation at Chillicothe and Chicago. At Chicago, he will attend the American Association of Law Students from December 29 to 31.

The Training School supervisors also seem to be quite jubilant over the prospect of a vacation. Miss Keith will not leave town.

Miss Millikan said that she was going to make 'Whoopie'. She will proceed to do this at Canton, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Smith will spend her vacation at her home in Liberty, Mo.

Miss Martindale will be at her home in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Gardner says he will spend vacation at his winter resort, here in Maryville. Mr. Phillips seems a bit uncertain as to what he will do during his vacation but the outlook now seems to be that he will be with Mr. Gardner at the 'Winter Resort' here in Maryville.

Miss Halley of the Education Department and principal of the College High School will stay in Maryville for her vacation, with the exception of the time it takes to make a number of short trips to Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Miss Juanita Fink, instructor in English at the College will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Bloomfield, Missouri, which is 180 miles south of St. Louis.

### New Fraternity

Sigma Mu Delta, National Social Music Fraternity, has made its appearance here on the campus of the College. The National officers came to Maryville, Saturday, December 13 and completed arrangements for the Gamma chapter here when local officers were installed. Mr. U. G. Whiffon and Mr. W. Y. Garrett of the College faculty are the sponsors of the new fraternity.

### Social Science Club

There was a joint meeting of the Social Science Club and Pi Gamma Mu Wednesday evening, December 10. Miss Clara White was elected secretary of the Social Science club to fill the vacancy left by Miss Mildred Wilcox, who completed her degree work at the end of the Fall quarter. Several new members were initiated. Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Vall, Miss Eleanor Nicholas, Lawrence Wray and

Carl LeRoy Fisher. Mr. Mounce talked on "The Present Industrial Depression and its Relation to the Business Cycle." This address will be given in a later Northwest Missourian.

O. Myking Melus of the Social Science Department of the College gave an address on the "World Court" before the regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Elks Club on Saturday afternoon, December 13. Mr. Melus traced the development of the idea of the World Court from the First Hague Conference which was held in 1899 at the call of the young Czar Nicholas II of Russia. At that time the Hague Court of Arbitration was established. This court has arbitrated fifteen cases since 1899, Mr. Melus pointed out.

## Christmas Program Is Unique Affair

A unique and pleasing program was presented by fifty children of the primary department of the College Training school at the annual Christmas party of the Music Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Townsend, who every year opens her beautiful home at 640 College Avenue for this affair. The program was divided into three parts, the processional, a lesson in appreciation, and the ballet.

First was heard a trumpet playing "Joy to the World." Then came the strains of violins playing, "Silent Night." This was responded to by the children as the processional moved down the stairs from the second floor of the Townsend home. The children entered the living-room singing, "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly," and grouped themselves for the singing of this carol. The children were all dressed in pajamas and carried flashlights, which added to the scene.

Seated in one corner of the living-room was a group of small children to whom the story of the "Nutcracker" suite by Tchaikowski was told by Miss Irene Smith. This is the story of a little girl who had a Christmas party and a Christmas tree. Many of her friends were present and brought her many gifts. Among her presents was a beautiful nutcracker which she liked best of all. The little girl's friends departed and she went to bed, but could not sleep. She got up and crept into the Christmas tree room and there saw all her toys and dolls in a fairy revel, led by the beloved nutcracker, who appeared to take the form of a prince. Soon she heard the music of this "March," and all seemed to be marching in a stately manner around the room and around the Christmas tree. Later Prince Nutcracker waltzed the little girl to many different countries, Arabia, China and Sugar Plum Mountain where music characteristic of each land was heard. The records of these various dances which were used were those of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and were very beautiful.

The ballet interpretation of the "Waltz of the Flowers," which is the closing number of the suite as well as the most beautiful, was very well received. Sixteen little girls, costumed to represent various flowers, presented this dance.

The following children took part in the program.

Ballet Dancers: Beverly Blagg, Helen Joan Hamilton, Betty Chaves, Muriel Sutton, Dorothy Lee Montgomery, Sarah Thompson, Mary Jane Jones, Jean Phares, Jo Ellen Shields, Mary Katherine Bruce, Wanda Joy Blekett, Hattie Mae Costello, Mary Jane Gray, Betty Jo Montgomery and Billy Martin, the Nutcracker.

Carol singers: Frank Bellows, Billy Chambers, Jack Curfman, Mary Gates, Betty Jo Henson, Mary Charlene Hornbuckle, Marvin Humphreys, Billy Hull, Donald Melus, Gerald Foster, Marjorie Neal, Charles Juvenal, Alice Sharfett, Mary Carolyn Schuster, Jimmy Rhodes, Ray English, Dickie Gray, Marian Nunneley, Martha Ann Shanks, Bettie Jo Thompson, Charles Wolfers, Sue Moore, Edith Shelby, Maxine Hartman, Charles Bellows, Emma Ruth Kendall, Roy Kinnaid, Jr., Harrison Mutz, J. H. Spencer, William Phares, Derl Schafstall, Mary Boss Myers and Joseph Juvenal.

This program was presented under the direction of Miss Chioe Millikan and Miss Nell Martindale.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited into the dining room where tea was served. The Christmas motif was used in all the appointments. Miss Millikan and Miss Martindale presided at the tea table as the first group was served and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and Mrs. O. Edwin Wells served the second group.

Mrs. Townsend was assisted by Mrs. Herman N. Schuster, Miss Marjorie Barton, Mrs. George R. Seikel, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

### Pi Omega Pi

The Beta chapter of Pi Omega Pi, honorary commercial fraternity, met Friday evening at the Y. W. Cabin, and entertained the new members with a waffle supper. At the conclusion of the activities of the evening an informal initiation of the new members was held.

## Please Crowd

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ent, the scholarly critic, the seeker after the personal and biographical data of the poet, may find their particular pleasure in the later expanded version but to the public in general, "the play's the thing" and the quarto version of 1603 eminently satisfies the dramatic definition.

The Ben Greet Players were in fine form. Sir Philip Ben Greet was received with enthusiasm and no detail of his delineation of the role of Polonius missed fire. Superficial while deeming himself profound, utterer of trite platitudes as if they were the essence of originality, unctuous, meddlesome, tiresome old hypocrite, this was the Polonius which Sir Philip gave us, succeeding admirably in keeping alive in the minds of his audience the

contradiction between what Polonius was and what he thought he was, the contradiction on which rests the comedy of the part.

To those of us who have been nourished on the highly romanticized version of the role of Hamlet as played by Sothern, the interpretation of Mr. Russell Thorndike came at first as a distinct shock. Where was the velvet-clad elegance of the role as we knew it? When we consider, however, the historical background against which play purports to stand, the vivid action of a warring people, the background of a northern civilization which lent itself rather to physical prowess than to the effete forms of social cultivation, we may wonder if possibly the attributes which we unconsciously associate with our proverbial interpretation of Hamlet are not after all the exercises of our own civilization, the survival of a romanticism which substi-

tutes mood for thought and melancholy for tragic realization.

Mr. Thorndike gave us a virile, varied Hamlet. Swift in the transitions made necessary by the shifting situations in which he found himself, giving glimpses of the different Hamlet he might have been, had he not been a victim of a tragic circumstance, quick in fancy, rich in imagination, keen in mind, subtle in human understanding, he moved upon our stage a solitary figure, bereft of all disinterested friendship save that of Horatio. In Scene I, Act III, the scene in which Hamlet bids Ophelia get to a nunnery, Mr. Thorndike was particularly subtle in his portrayal. Furious at the fraudulent fact so patent before him, the King and Polonius withdraw only far enough that they may see and hear, nettled by the frailty of Ophelia's character, he is yet touched by her beauty, moved by his love for her. In his ren-

dition of the entire scene Mr. Thorndike ran the gamut of dramatic changes of mood.

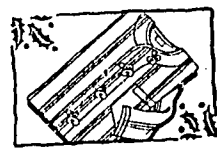
Ophelia with her youth and her grace was delightful in her mad scenes. In the earlier scenes of the play, her shyness, the feebleness of her will were obvious and marred, as indeed Shakespeare intended them to mar, our pleasure in her. A strong Ophelia with a consuming love for Hamlet would have introduced, in a subordinate line of action, a situation which would have detracted from the major struggle and marred what we might call the classic unity of mind which fills the play. We missed, perhaps, the traditional armful of flowers from which Ophelia usually plucks those which she would strew, rosemary and rue and "pansies for thoughts." In the Ben Greet production Ophelia plucked the flowers from memory with a delicacy of fancy which left nothing to be desired.

The simplicity of the Elizabethan manner of production was exceedingly pleasing. The Ben Greet Players chose to use the cyclorama curtain which is a part of the equipment of the College stage and the identity of background in all the scenes was one factor in the unity of the whole. By the use of the apron in front of the proscenium and the steps leading from it into the auditorium, the audience was made a part of the production and lived in its action.

We may be, as we are accused of being, a materialistic people, whose life at the moment is dominated by the depression of a transient economic situation, but art still lives. The drama still makes its appeal and the world rises to the greatness of the greatest name in English Literature, William Shakespeare.

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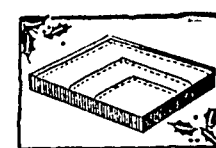
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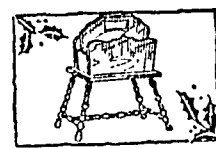
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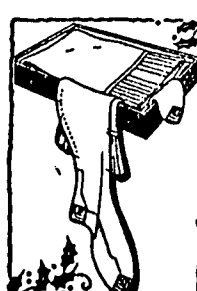
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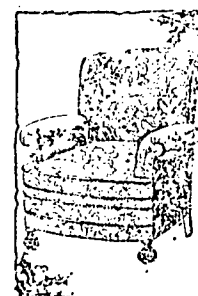
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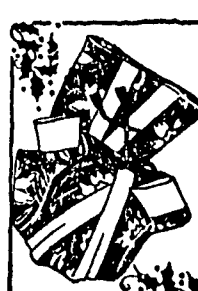
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## The Stroller

By F. F. F.

The Stroller has just been too busy to get around and see everybody and ask them what they want for Christmas. He is glad to learn that Mr. Phillips was converted the other day when he met a little first grade girl and asked her if she believed there was a Santa Claus. The young lady said yes that she certainly did believe there is a Santa Claus. Whereupon the head of the Education department asked her why she believed thus and she emphatically answered, "Because I have seen him."

Mr. Whiffen is another man who seems to be getting the Yuletide spirit in true fashion. For instance when he was in a certain barber shop the other evening he purchased a bar of home made candy from a small boy, on the consideration that the boy would give the candy to the ugliest man in the shop. The boy took the dime and then courteously advised Mr. Whiffen to keep the candy for himself.

Perhaps the boy who is really warmed up to the Christmas spirit at the College is a young man whose initials are R. M. The Stroller understands that this young man has already carefully hung up several big stockings by certain people's fireplaces and has written the following letter to Santa, thinking since hard times are really upon us that a little other 'suggestion' may help others to get the spirit or may furnish a sample letter for other students, he has had it printed here, with his compliments to R. M. The letter:

12 Eleventh, 19thirty.

Santa Claus

One of the Poles  
Africa.

Dearest Miss Claws:—

Some one said that du two hard times you wuld be party nigh out ov work this xMAS. That strikes yours truly as a bad fix in which too be fixed. But, did, or do, or dont you kn that this gy hu is writin to you has ben un uv the bestes gentlemen in this here kolej. Surmisin that you well be 'roun on twenty 5 after my reterin thim i ask that you bring horonafter named itms. Pa wants a pund ov koton boll taboccor, and Ma wants a cus . . . cus . . . a specum, not fur her but fur pa. Maw wants a hi par uv overshus. The sno is depp her so maybe u had betr ware them til u get here. I want a air rifl, a stif kate hat, a Wm. Teel tie (u kno the kind that hets the uple), a red wagon, sum nuts, a horne fur our ford, a fut boll, a par of speks, sum Kuntro Genlemen smokin u a pipe. You mit bring me sum kende and a yolo aple. You mit bring my ant a nu husban cus her onle uno jus wont ded. My dog wants a bon. Be sur it has sum met o nit.

Mus klos now and go pik up sum chips fur Ma wants to bak the cak fur which we all git hungro befor Xmas. A murry Crismas two u and yurs.

Truly urs,

Eb.

P. S. Whut tim wel u be round?

Still,

Eb.

P. S. 2. Dont driv over my sno tunnoll and brake it in.

As befor,

Ebenezor Crow—R. M.

The Stroller is asking that you kindly stand by for station announcements and the basketball games, after which he is wishing you a merry Christmas, and a happy New Year, and signing off until after the holidays.

### Christmas Party

The College Christmas party, held in the West Library, on Tuesday evening, was attended by a large student group. None of the details for a pleasant evening were overlooked by the Student Council in sponsoring the all-College affair.

## Bearcats Are Still Victorious in Games

Two more early season games were added to the long Bearcat list of victories last week-end when Maryville defeated the eagles of Doane College, Croto, Nebraska by scores of 30 to 19, and 38 to 14.

In the first half of the first game the Nobraskians offered resistance that held the score to 10-12, but soon after that the lead became longer and increased to a margin of 11 points before the final gong. The second game of the duet was just a chorus for the first. "Axio" Finley, Bearcat scoring ace, ran wild and took scoring honor with 7 field goals. McCracken was high point man the night before.

Monday night the victory list was raised to thirty-six in a row, and at the same time M. S. T. C. trampled the Trenton Junior College basketball team 32 to 8. The Bearcats could use no organized plays because of the unusually small court at Trenton. A Trenton man was first to score for Maryville, pulling the "Hoigel" stunt and hooping the wrong basket, just after the tip-off.

**Bearcats Win**  
Killing two birds with one stone, the Bearcat basketball opened the current season with a couple of victories Dec. 8 over the Martinsville, Missouri, Athletic Club, and the Trulock Motors of Northboro, Iowa. The scores were 43 to 20 and 31 to 10, respectively.

## League of Nations Officer Speaks Here

Pleading for an individual crusade against war, and challenging youth to push every means to assure universal peace, Clark Eichelberger of Chicago, secretary of the League of Nations Association, delivered the principal address at the all-city International Fellowship Banquet which was held Monday night at the First M. E. Church under the auspices of the Student Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Eichelberger, who spoke to various classes at the College during the day, said he believed that the next ten years would tell the story. There will be another war unless the organized agencies against it are strong enough to prevent its taking place. If there is another war, Mr. Eichelberger brought out, it will be the last one in history because people are becoming too highly educated in terms of peace.

Greetings received from ambassadors and foreign ministers at Washington were read by Lowell Galt, Clara May Shartzler, Glenn Duncan, Clara White, Clyde Sparks, Gladys Cooper, Dale Missilline, Louise Barnard, Wilbur Pettigrow, Phyllis Rieck, H. Jerome Smith, Eula McQuigg, Ernest G. Reid, Mildred Abrogast, Marvin Shamberger, and Garvin Williams. A telegram from the Minister of Hungary was received late Monday evening and acknowledged.

The president of the Y. M. C. A., George Walter Allen, assisted by Miss Barnard, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Fellowship committee, lighted the torches of friendship. The torches used in the ceremony were lighted in 1927 around the fires of two international camps in Europe, one in Windsor Castle, Royal Forest, England, and the other at Camp Sziglet near Budapest, Hungary.

Mr. O. Myking Mehus was the toastmaster. Appropriate peace songs were sung by the group and a greeting from the Maryville Hi-Y Club was expressed by Ralph Bratcher. The Y. M. C. A. quartette sang and Junior Porterfield was pianist. The messages of the foreign ministers will be carried in a later Northwest Missourian.

### Founders' Day Banquet

A banquet was given by Alpha Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi Saturday evening at Smarts' in observance of the eighth anniversary of the founding of the sorority. The Christmas note predominated in all the table appointments. The placecards were in the shape of miniature fire places. The favors were small wooden puffins.

### Christmas Tea

The Phi Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority entertained with a Christmas musicale tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the sorority house on College Drive. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas motif predominating, with a color note of red and green. A lighted Christmas tree was a feature of the decorations. A program was presented during the afternoon.

### Grace Graves

Miss Grace Graves, B. S. 1926, has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Miami, Florida, city high school system, according to word received by President Lamkin at the College. Miss Graves, whose home is at Fairfax, has her M. A. Degree in English and has been teaching in superior school systems since she was graduated from the College.

Miss Graves was assisted in securing her present position by the recommendation committee of the College, of which committee Mr. Phillips, head of the education department, is the chairman.

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## Complete Basketball Schedule Is Given

Two thousand small white cards, post card size, have been printed giving the Bearcat basketball schedule for 1930-31, and giving information as to admission charges for the various games. The complete basketball schedule and other information concerning the games is given below:

1930  
Dec. 11—Doane (Crete, Neb.).....2  
Dec. 17—Durant (Okla.) Teachers.....3  
Dec. 18—Durant (Okla.) Teachers.....4  
Dec. 19—Alva (Okla.) Teachers.....5  
Dec. 20—Alva (Okla.) Teachers.....6  
Dec. 23—Alumni.....7  
Dec. 26—Greeley (Colo.) Teachers.....8  
Dec. 31—Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers.....9

1931  
Jan. 2—Southwestern (Winfield).....10  
Jan. 6—Emporia (Kan.) Teachers.....11  
Jan. 8—Southwestern at Winfield, Kan.  
Jan. 9—Alva at Alva.  
Jan. 10—Alva at Alva.  
Jan. 15—At Springfield.  
Jan. 17—At Warrensburg.  
Jan. 26—Springfield.....12  
Jan. 31—Cape Girardeau.....13  
Feb. 2—Pittsburg at Pittsburg.  
Feb. 4—Emporia at Emporia.  
Feb. 6—Warrensburg.....14  
Feb. 14—Concordia at St. Louis  
Feb. 16—Central at Fayette (tentative)  
Feb. 20—At Kirksville.  
Feb. 25—At Kirksville.....15  
Feb. 27—At Cape Girardeau.

General Admission to games not started, 50c.

General admission to games started, downstairs and first row balcony, 75c; balcony (other than first row), 50c.

Two more home games will be scheduled in February.

Numbers refer to the number on the reserved seat ticket for the several games. No ticket except the one properly numbered will be accepted for admission to that game.

After Dec. 20, reserved seats will be on sale at Kuchs Bros., for any single or all games.

The center section of the east side of the gymnasium will be reserved at 25 cents per seat per game above the general admission charge. The west side of the gymnasium is reserved for students.

Persons wishing to subscribe for a reserved seat for the season may do so at Kuchs Bros., where reserved seats will be on sale. Subscribers may cancel their order for reserved seats for any single game if notice is given before 6:00 p. m., the day of the game. If no such notice is given, the tickets are to be paid for whether used by the subscriber or not. If not paid for on demand the further order for reserved seats will be cancelled. After Dec. 20, orders will be taken for reserved seats for any single game.

### Former Student

Miss Dorothy McClung a former student of the College, who is teaching at Gallatin, says that she likes her work fine. In the same letter Miss McClung makes the following statements: "I was certainly glad to S. T. C. represented here with the Men's Gospel team. The Gallatin people have been giving the team some mighty nice compliments."

Dr. Painter, head of the English department of the College, made a special trip to the Maryville public high school to address the school assembly, on the Shakespearean tragedy, "Hamlet," before the play was presented at the College on December 9.

## Dr. Painter Speaks on the Play, "Hamlet"

Dr. Painter gave the plot and high points of this great play in such an interesting manner that even the small junior high school pupils as well as the high school students were so highly entertained that there was not the slightest confusion in the auditorium during her address. Many of the high school pupils said after the lecture that they highly enjoyed this presentation of the play for them.

Dr. Painter also gave two such outlines of the play before college students and others prior to the presentation at the College by the Ben Greet Players.



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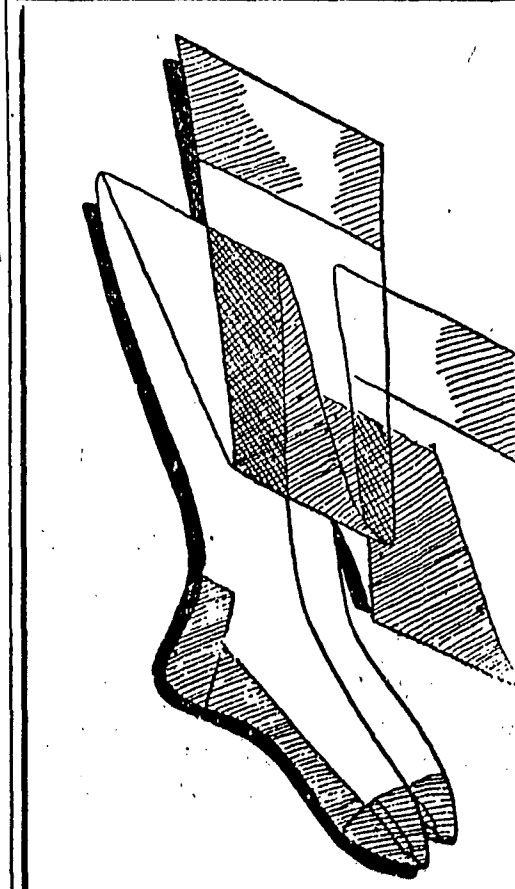
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## Rotarian Dinner

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but who was downed by a fleet Harvard man just before he could cross the goal line which would have brought a wonderful victory to his team. While the failure of this Indian to cross Harvard's goal line meant the loss of a lifetime honor, yet he had such fine sportsmanship that when he came out from under the pile of football players he had hold of the hand of the Harvard tackler who had brought him down and was saying, "That was a perfect tackle old man—that was a perfect tackle."

Mr. Fred Wolfers of the First National Bank, another of the chief speakers on this occasion, in expressing opinions as a business man, left with the boys as his thought that while the business men liked to see winning teams, he still felt that they were satisfied when the boys and coaches fight the game fair and give all of their skill and best effort toward winning the contests in a truly sportsmanlike manner.

The football boys, both from the College and the high school were introduced. William (Bill) Smith, assistant coach at the high school, Herman Fischer, acting captain of the Bearcats, and

Billy Padgett of the Spoofhounds made short talks in which they expressed their appreciation for the support of the business men and others in Maryville for boosting for them in their contests and for the Rotarians who provided the fellowship dinner in their honor.

The College Y. M. C. A. quartette sang two numbers and Junior Porterfield played two numbers on the piano. Mr. E. V. Condon, Dr. J. L. Lawing and Stephen LaMar were on the committee

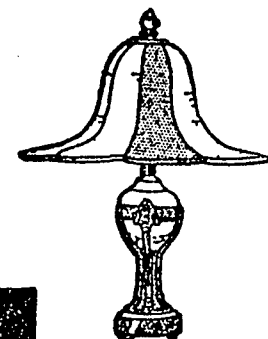
for arrangements for the dinner and program.

### Lois Dakan

Miss Lois Dakan who recently left school to take a teaching position in the Maplewood school system in St. Louis County, in a letter to Mr. Phillips of the College, says that she likes her work very much. Miss Dakan plans to be in school here at the College next summer.

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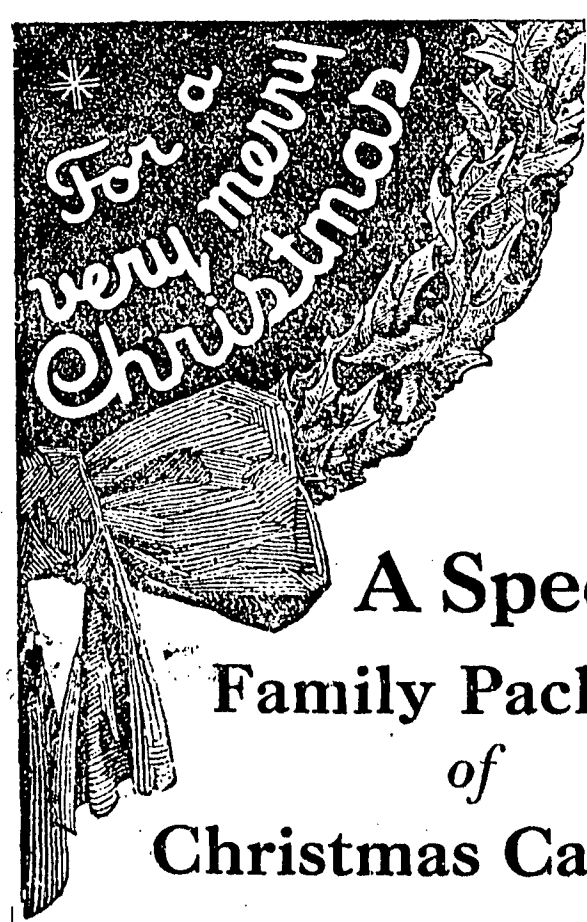


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